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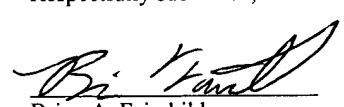
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to a restriction requirement issued in an Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 22, 2005, in relation to the above-identified application. Applicants believe no fee is due for consideration of this paper; however, if a fee is due, please consider this a conditional petition therefor and authorization to charge the required fee for this submission to Deposit Account No. 50-1721.

The Office action, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121, sets forth a restriction requirement requiring Applicants to elect one of the following allegedly distinct inventions for prosecution on the merits, namely:

Group I: Claims 28-49 drawn to an immunoconjugate comprising an antibody binding site of an Ig chain linked to an interleukin (IL)-15, classified in class 530, subclass 387.1+, for example; and

Group II: Claim 50 drawn to a method for inducing a cytocidal immune response in an animal comprising the step of administering to a patient an immunoconjugate, classified in class 424, subclass 130.1+, for example.

Applicants elect Group I drawn to an immunoconjugate comprising an antibody binding site of an Ig chain linked to an interleukin (IL)-15, corresponding to claims 28-49.


The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned with any questions or comments if the Examiner believes a telephone conversation would be helpful in expediting prosecution of the instant application.

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